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1. DURING DISCUSSION OF OTHER MATTERS, NORWEGIAN PERM REP ALGARD (PROTECT) TOLD MISOFF JUNE 18 THAT A PAPER ON POLICY TOWARD AFRICA IS TO BE PRESENTED AT MEETING OF SCANDINAVIAN FOREIGN MINISTERS IN STOCKHOLM JUNE 19. ACCORDING TO ALGARD, MEETING OF MINISTERS WILL RESULT, INTER ALIA, IN ANNOUNCEMENT OF FINNISH DECISION TO JOIN COUNCIL FOR NAMIBIA. MEETING REPORTEDLY ALSO WILL DECIDE WHETHER IT IS TO BE NORWAY OR SWEDEN WHICH WILL JOIN COUNCIL ALONG WITH FINLAND.
2. ALGARD ALSO VOLUNTEERED THAT NORWAY AND SWEDEN HAD BEEN CONFIDENTIAL

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PREPARED TO RECOGNIZE GUINEA (B) PRIOR TO COUP IN LISBON, BUT

NOW HAVE AGREED TO DELAY SUCH RECOGNITION SHOULD GOP SO REQUEST. IN ANY EVENT ALGARD OBSERVED, ALSO AND STOCKHOLM WILL RECOGNIZE GUINEA (B) PRIOR TO 29 TH GA.

3. ALGARD DESCRIBED NORWEGIAN PARLIAMENT AS DISSATISFIED WITH NORWEGIAN MISSIONS ABSTENTIONS ON DECOLONIZATION MATTERS DURING 28TH GA. ALGARD SAID THAT HE NOW HAS INSTRUCTIONS TO VOTE "YES" ON ALL DECOLONIZATION ITEMS, WITH EXPLANATIONS OF VOTE.

4. LASTLY, ALGARD INFORMED MISOFF THAT SOUTH AFRICAN PERM PRE VON HIRSCHBERG BELIEVES THAT AFRICAN GROUP HAS STRUCK BARGAIN WHEREBY 29 TH GA PRES BOUTEFLIKA WILL LEAVE CHAIR DURING DECISION ON SOUTH AFRICAN CREDENTIALS. WEO VICE PRESIDENT WOULD THEN REPLACE BOUTEFLIKA AND RECITE HAMBRO RULING.

5. COMMENT: WE HAVE NO BASIS FOR DETERMINING WHETHER VON HIRSCHBERG'S REPORT BASED ON HARD FACTS OR WISHFUL THINKING. IT OBVIOUSLY ISSUE WHICH WILL HAVE TO BE MONITORED AS CLOSELY AS POSSIBLE WITHOUT UNNECESSARILY STIRRING THE WATERS.

END COMMENT.

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